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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR JUDICIARY
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released from Central share to each State for development of infrastructure for judiciary during each of the last three years;

(b)the new facilities created out of these funds for judiciary in various States;

(c) whether the funds are also provided for promotion of legal education in the country;and

(d) if so,the details thereof,State-wise during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No, 438 for 25.8.2006 regarding development of infrastructure for judiciary

(a)&(b): The funds released as Central assistance to each State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of infrastructure for judiciary during each of the last three years is at Annexure-I.

The scheme is for development of infrastructure in terms of court buildings and residential premises for the judicial officers and this is a continuous process. State Governments construct buildings in consultation with the concerned High Courts. Information on new facilities created in the States/UTs out of central funds released in the last three years is not available.

(c) & (d): The Central Government,does not directly provide funds for promotion of legal education.However,central support is provided under Non Plan to the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal an4 recurring grants are provided to the Indian Law Institute,New Delhi and the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies.

The University Grants commission (UGC) provides development grants to eligible universities for development of higher education and research in various subjects including law. A statement showing general development grant allocated, released to various universities in the country is at Annexure-ll.